

State of Rhode Island
Department of Human Services
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP



WANTED: New members for the Rhode Island Council on Assistive Technology (RICAT) for a three-year term.

PURPOSE: To involve individuals with disabilities in a significant way in the continuing efforts of the Rhode Island Assistive Technology Access Partnership to ensure the provision of assistive technology for individuals with disabilities.

The RICAT is comprised of a majority of individuals with disabilities, individuals who utilize assistive technology, parents of individuals with disabilities, and others with a particular interest in assistive technology and the needs of individuals with disabilities.

If you are interested in actively participating on the Council, if you need additional information, or an application package, you may call Sharon DiPinto at 421-7005 ext. 318 (voice), 421-7016 (TDD), or Relay Rhode Island at 711. An application is also available on the ATAP website at <http://www.atap.ri.gov/councilapp.htm>. Upon receipt of the application packet, an interview will be scheduled for you.

The RICAT Council meets on a quarterly basis, usually the third Thursday of the month from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Office of Rehabilitation Services, 40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI.

In order to ensure diversity, the Council encourages individuals with disabilities from under-served populations as well as individuals representing all age groups and a range of assistive technology utilization.

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